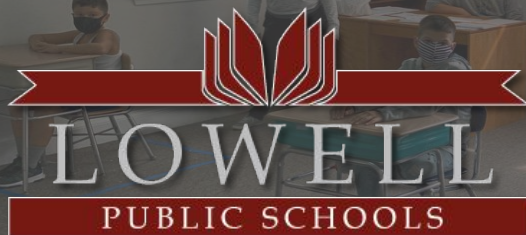


Summer Learning Programs Report

2021



School Committee Presentation - August 27, 2021



Agenda

1. Overview and Enrollment
2. Curriculum and Professional Development
3. Student Interns
4. Transportation
5. Covid 19 Protocols
6. Community Partners - highlighted programs
7. Plans for Extended Learning Programs for School Year 21/22 and Summer 2022





Lowell Public Schools

Summer Overview and Enrollment

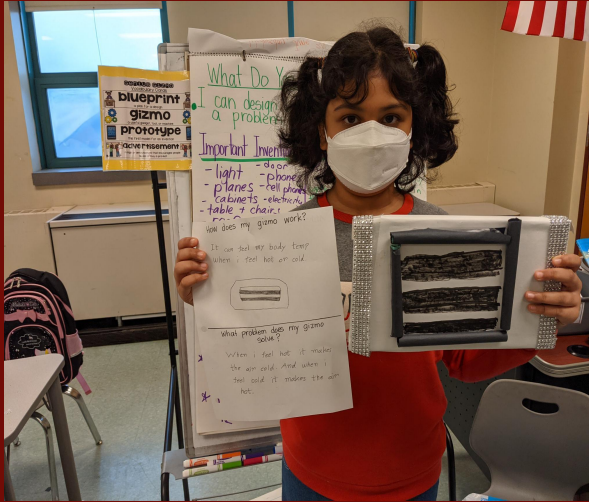


LPS offered 41 summer learning programs at 25 schools

4,779 students participated in LPS Summer programming



Curriculum and Professional Development



Curriculum:

The Office of Teaching and Learning provided all schools with curriculum resources via Google drive. Math and ELA curriculum/materials were also sent to all schools.

Professional Development:

PD for all newly hired interns and staff; June 21st

PD at all school sites week of June 21st

PD for all site administrators - week of June 21st

Student Interns

With the large number of staff needed for summer programming we created a new Student Intern position aimed at college students. We hired more than 100 students who successfully worked in summer programs.

This new initiative bolsters our capacity to staff programs, diversifies our workforce, and will serve as method for future teacher recruitment.

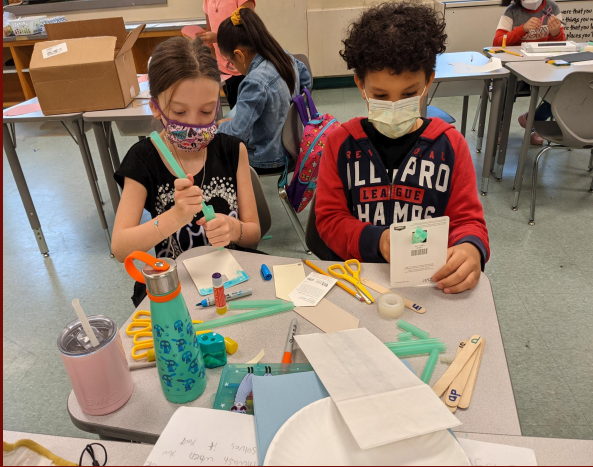
Transportation

Transportation was provided to all eligible students living further than:

1 / 2 mile for K-4

$\frac{3}{4}$ mile 5-8

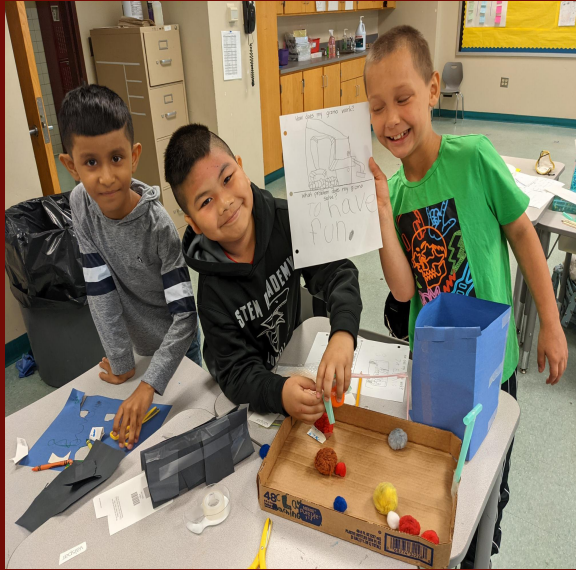
COVID-19 Protocols



District Coordinator
for Health and Safety
- Marianne Busted
supported all schools.

Pool Testing was
done weekly at all
summer sites with no
positive cases found
during June 28-July
23rd.

Community Partners and Highlighted Programs



- **Lowell Parks and Recreation** provided the Busy Bees program at 7 locations, offering after summer school programming to students until 2:30 each day. After the LPS programs ended, students attended the rec full days through August 13th.
- LPS partnered with the **Lowell Police Department** to fund teachers and student interns at the 6-week Junior Police Academy
- **Club Invention** was held at the Wang Middle School and was fully funded by local companies
- A one week **Acceleration Academy** (held at 4 schools) focused on ELA and math was offered for identified elementary students

High School Programming

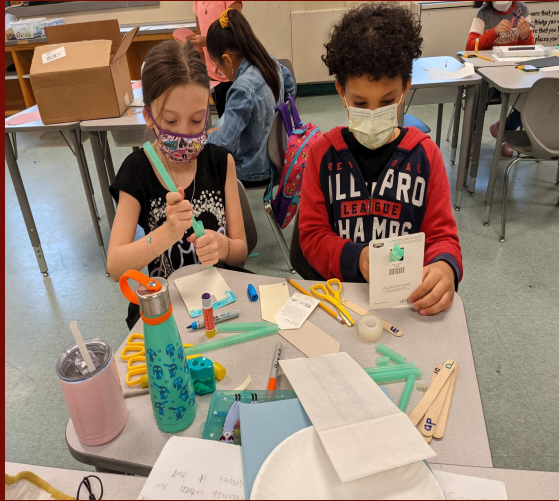
428 Students
participated in the
credit recovery
program at LHS

The Engagement Center
enrolled 30 summer
school students and 23
students completed their
diploma requirements.

98 incoming 9th
graders participated
in the JumpStart
Program

LHS held a graduation
ceremony on August 24,
2021.

Additional Community Partners



Mill City Grows
Lowell Parks and
Conservation Trust
Drumlin Farm
Green Dragons
Lowell Taekwondo
The Bike Connector
Elevate New
England

Tsongas Industrial
History Center
Community
Teamwork
Lowell Boys and
Girls Club
Girls Inc
YMCA



Moving Forward

- After school enrichment programs at all schools to begin in early /mid October
- Staff postings for after school to be posted August 30th
- Order supplies and process Permission to Enter contracts with outside partners with business office.
- Collaborate with transportation department on bus routes
- Continue to work with safety coordinator.
- Continue to work with curriculum coordinators on curriculum materials.
- Continue to collaborate with community partners.
- Continue to work with HR on staffing needs.
- Continue to work with facilities management.
- Planning for summer 2022 will begin in January



With Thanks

This large scale initiative could not happen without the cooperation and efforts of our summer teachers, administrators, support staff and community partners.

We also want to thank the central office teams in HR, payroll, transportation, food service and Teaching & Learning for their contributions to make the program a success.

Special thanks to Carolyn Rocheleau who coordinated all the efforts.

